NRC FORM 618 (8-2000) 10 CFR 71	U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE
FOR RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL PACKAGES

1. a. CERTIFICATE NUMBER	b. REVISION NUMBER	c. DOCKET NUMBER	d. PACKAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	PAGE	PAGES
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2. PREAMBLE

a. This certificate is issued to certify that the package (packaging and contents) described in Item 5 below meets the applicable safety standards set forth in Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 71, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material."

b. This certificate does not relieve the consignor from compliance with any requirement of the regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation or other applicable regulatory agencies, including the government of any country through or into which the package will be transported.

3. THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED ON THE BASIS OF A SAFETY ANALYSIS REPORT OF THE PACKAGE DESIGN OR APPLICATION

a. ISSUED TO *(Name and Address)*

Columbiana Hi Tech, LLC
1802 Fairfax Road
Greensboro, NC 27407

b. TITLE AND IDENTIFICATION OF REPORT OR APPLICATION

Columbiana Hi Tech, LLC, consolidated application dated February 17, 2006, as supplemented.

4. CONDITIONS

This certificate is conditional upon fulfilling the requirements of 10 CFR Part 71, as applicable, and the conditions specified below.

5.

(a) Packaging

(1) Model No.: Liqui-Rad (LR) Transport Unit Package

(2) Description

The LR Package is designed to transport Type B quantities of fissile uranyl nitrate solutions. The package uses thermal and impact limiting systems to protect the containment vessel and prevent the contents from being released. The primary structural components of the LR packaging consist of a stainless steel containment vessel, a carbon steel outer vessel and a carbon steel framing system. The containment vessel is built in accordance with ASME Pressure Vessel Code (Section VIII, Division 1) but does not require an ASME stamp. Double O-ring seals on the containment vessel's primary and secondary lids provide a leak tight seal which is leak testable. A closed-cell phenolic foam or polyurethane foam surrounds the top and bottom head area of the containment vessel and ceramic fiber blanket and board insulation are used in the sidewalls and outer lid for thermal insulation and impact absorption. The maximum volume of the contents is limited to 230 gallons which maintains a minimum ullage of 33 gallons.

The LR is a cylindrical package set in a rectangular angle frame. The dimensions of the package are approximately 56"(l) x 56"(w) x 73"(h). The maximum weight of the package is 5692 pounds. The outer vessel is constructed of 10 gauge carbon steel. The containment vessel is constructed of 1/4 inch stainless steel with 1/4 inch thick flanged and dished heads. The containment vessel is rated at 50 psig pressure. Closed-cell phenolic or polyurethane foam and ceramic fiber insulation are sandwiched between the containment vessel and the package's outer shell.

The package is designed to be leak-tight (maximum allowable leakrate of 1×10^{-7} ref-cm^3/sec). The containment vessel is closed using a double O-ring and is secured by sixteen 5/8 inch stainless steel studs. The outer lid is closed with four 5/8 inch

5.(a)(2) Continued

stainless steel bolts and nuts. The package is also equipped with plastic plugs to vent any gases that may be generated by the insulation during a fire event. All valves and fittings are provided within sealed enclosures to contain any leakage during valve failure.

(3) Drawings

The packaging is constructed and assembled in accordance with Columbiana Hi Tech Drawing Nos. LR-SAR, Sheets 1 through 4, Rev. 7.

5.(b) Contents

(1) Type and form of material

Low enriched Uranyl Nitrate solutions with the specifications shown in Table 1 below. The uranium concentration must be less than or equal to 125 gU/liter with an enrichment less than or equal to 5.0 wt% U-235. Non-fissile chemical impurities may be present up to the chemical impurity specification in Table 1. Additionally, fissile isotopes are also limited to the quantities in Table 1.

(2) Maximum quantity of material per package

230 gallons of Uranyl Nitrate solution with limits as shown in table 1.

Table 1

ITEM	SPECIFICATION
Solution Density	≤1.17 g/cc
Chemical Impurities	≤1500 µg/gU
Nitric Acid Normality	0.1 - 0.7
Uranium Concentration	≤125 gU/l
U-232	≤2.0E-03 µg/gU
U-234	≤2.0E+03 µg/gU
U-235	≤0.05 g/gU (12 pounds maximum quantity of U-235 per LR)
U-236	≤2.5E+04 µg/gU
U-238	remainder of uranium
Pu/Np Alpha Activity	≤93 Bq/gU
Gamma Emitters	0.515E-01 Ci

5. (c) Criticality Safety Index 0.0

6. In addition to the requirements of Subpart G of 10 CFR Part 71:

   (a) The package must be prepared for shipment and operated in accordance with the Operating Procedures in Chapter 7 of the application.

   (b) Each packaging must be acceptance tested and maintained in accordance with the Acceptance Tests and Maintenance Program in Chapter 8 of the application.

7. The package authorized by this certificate is hereby approved for use under the general license provisions of 10 CFR 71.17.

8. Packagings may be marked with Package Identification Number USA/9291/B(U)F-85 until March 31, 2007, and must be marked with Package Identification Number USA/9291/B(U)F-96 after March 31, 2007.

9. Transport by air of fissile material is not authorized.

10. Revision No. 5 of this certificate may be used until August 31, 2007.

11. Expiration date: October 31, 2011.

REFERENCES

Columbiana Hi Tech, LLC, consolidated application dated February 17, 2006.

Supplement dated: July 25, 2006.

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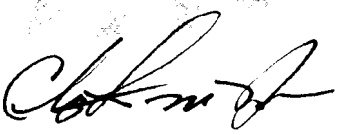

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT

Docket No. 71-9291
Model No. Liqui-Rad (LR) Transport Unit Package
Certificate of Compliance No. 9291
Revision No. 6

SUMMARY

By application dated July 25, 2006, Columbiana Hi Tech, LLC (Columbiana), requested renewal of Certificate of Compliance No. 9291, for its Model No. Liqui-Rad (LR) Transport Unit package. Columbiana made its request in a timely manner. The certificate has been renewed for a five year term.

EVALUATION

By application dated July 25, 2006, Columbiana requested renewal of Certificate of Compliance No. 9291, for its Model No. Liqui-Rad (LR) Transport Unit package. An extensive review of this package was performed for issuance of Revision 5 of this Certificate of Compliance dated March 3, 2006. Columbiana in its letter dated August 5, 2005, requested a "-96" designation for Certificate of Compliance No. 9291. To support its request Columbiana submitted a consolidated safety analysis report. The staff approved this request with the issuance of Revision 5 of this Certificate of Compliance dated March 3, 2006. The results of the staff's review are documented in the supporting safety evaluation report also dated March 3, 2006. Since then Columbiana has not requested any changes to the package design or authorized contents. Therefore, the staff's March 3, 2006, findings are still valid.

CONCLUSION

The certificate has been renewed for a five year term that expires on October 31, 2011. This change does not affect the ability of the package to meet the requirements of 10 CFR Part 71.

Issued with Certificate of Compliance No. 9291, Revision No. 6 on August 3, 2006.